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Holiday Goods

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S.G. Austin & Co.'s

This Week.

—Mrs. and Minnie Siler left for Chicago this morning.

—Mrs. Isaac Means went to Franklin Grove this morning.

—Mrs. T. Cumins and Mrs. Otho Hayes returned from Rockford to-day.

—Miss Mary Yeager, of Lanark, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Lothian.

—A snow storm has struck us this evening with considerable severity.

—J. N. Hyde, we are pleased to state, is recovering and will soon be out again.

—The Vincent Combination will appear at the Dixon Opera House on the 10th.

—James Griswell and Miss Alice Miller, of Sterling, took dinner at the Nachusa to-day.

—The Rev. J. B. Draper, of Freeport, is visiting with the Rev. John Wilkinson, of this city.

—A. E. Siminson has secured the agency of John A. Logan's Book for the State of Louisana.

—Albert Dean is here again prepared to purchase horses. His headquarters are at McKenney & Hacket's livery stable.

—This sort of weather will "shorten up the winter;" though the indications to-day augur colder days for us.

—Mrs. Orvis is confined to her room at the Nachusa House with illness; but many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

—John, son of James Brinderville, of Woosung, was buried here yesterday. A large number of neighbors came down with the remains. The boy was aged twenty years.

—Tuesday evening the Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. E. Camp, N. G.; R. L. Johnson, V. G.; P. G. Lord, R. S.; O. B. Anderson, R. S.: W. J. Carpenter, Treasurer.

—John Shank's team started without a driver for Nachusa from North Dixon at a lively rate this afternoon. They crossed the bridge and up Galena street without doing damage, but were stoped in front of the court house.

—The parasitic character of diphtheria has been established by two investigators —Klebs and Loffer—who have independently found organisms which have been proven by experiments on guinea pigs and birds to be the specific germs of the disease.

—Henry Ward Beecher says that the death of Vice-President Hendricks is not a loss to the country. Is it not a little remarkable that Henry Ward Beecher could vote for such a man as he says Mr Hendricks was? Varily the composition of a mugwump is a queer conglomerate. The remark, whatever Mr. Beecher may have thought of Mr. Hendricks, appears not just the thing for a gentleman to make regarding the departed statesman.

—One by one the instruments and processes of our fathers are being relegated to the domain of the antiquated. Now the churn must go. According to a French patent, the passage of a suitable electric current through milk causes the rapid separation of the butter, and churners churning unnecessary. The manufacture of cheese and the removal of the acidity from butter by electrical aid are also claimed.

—Archie Cuthbertson, formerly of Amboy, who has for a few years past been living with Mrs. Dr. Gardner, of Chamberland, Dakota, drove a pair of horses from his home in Dakota to Dixon, arriving here yesterday afternoon. He made the drive of over seven hundred miles in sixteen days.

—Prof. G. W. Calderwood, at the Keystone House, is creartng considerable excitement with his remarkable success at character reading; which, we might say, is phrenology, as heretofore understood, revised and improve. He remains here but another day, intending to leave on Monday, and therefore it would be well for those who desire his services to call early to-day or to-morrow. They will find the Professor an intelligent gentleman.

—Because a young lady who attempted suicide in Chicago recently had in her pocket a note-book on which was written "Elinor Willard, Dixon, Ill.," the papers of that city conclude that the unfortunate creature may be from this city and that her name is the one written; quite a violent presumption indeed. The young woman was arrested on the north side while trying to buy arsenic and has been held since then at the Chicago avenue police station. She was found to be mentally deranged, and she could not remember her name. She was searched and in her pocket was found a note-book containing the name Elinor Willard, Dixon, Ill., also the address Hyde Park, Ill. The woman is about twenty-four years old, with fair hair and blues eyes, well dressed, wearing a red cap and a black shawl.

—We met Martin Abels recently at Springfield and he complains on account of the neglect on the part of the Thirteenth Infantry "boys" in not answering his circular calling for a re-union next year. Every ex soldier of the old "Thirteenth" should write to Martin Abels, at Springfield, care of Secretary of State and tell him whether or not he can attend the proposed re-union at Dixon. Many of the readers of THE TELEGRAPH were soldiers in that regiment and we would now suggest to all such who have not answered the circular, or perhaps not received one, that they drop a postal card as suggested. We make this announcement for the good of the former boys in blue of the Thirteen as we have for them and always had a most kindly regard.

—From among the many recent complimentary notices given to the Felix A. Vincent combination, which will appear in Dixon Opera House, commencing next Thursday and continuing five nights, we select the following from the *Milford (Rock Co.) Herald*: "Felix A. Vincent's Combination is one of the best theatrical troupes on the road, having played to crowded houses every night last week at Hoopestown, where they met with crowds of success, having to turn people away who could not gain an entrance. They have fitted up the Hall in good order, and our people can expect some first-class entertainments. Their party is composed of ladies and gentlemen who all demand good salaries on the stage; and their wardrobes are all elegant. The *Herald* takes pleasure in recommending them to the public." Admission ten cents. Reserved seats twenty cents.

—A stranger in Dixon is forcibly struck with the fact that there are many things here to admire. The leading things, as he informs THE TELEGRAPH, are: First—The town site. Second—The building facilities. Third—The most excellent streets. Fourth—The lovely private residences. Fifth—The excellent water. Sixth—The water-power advantages. Seventh—The beautiful river. Eighth—The splendid schools and college. Ninth—The fine Opera building. Tenth—The numerous good natured citizens. Eleventh—The multitude of pretty girls. Twelfth—The lack of dudes. Thirteenth—The fine livery rigs. Fourteenth—The inteligent clergymen. Fifteenth—The splendid whisky. (He was, mind you, a stranger, and hence, etc.) Sixteenth—The little drunkenness. Seventeenth—The substantial business firms. Eighteenth—The good hotels. Nineteenth—The first class barbers (who shave a man without talking him to death). Twentieth—The expert whist and euchre players—male and female. Twenty-first—The Water-Works. Twenty-second—The few dogs. Twenty-third—The good natured and active old people. Twenty-fourth—The scarcity of old maids. Twenty-fifth—The enterprising newspapers; and lastly, the bowlegged men.

—A personal interest attaches to several of the pictures and articles in the December CENTURY. The frontispiece is a striking portrait of the late Helen Jackson ("H. H."), with which is given an appreciative account of her life and writings, by a New England writer, followed by seven new poems, her last work in verse. George Parsons Lathrop draws entertaining word-portraits of the Gardiners of Gardiner's Island, under the title "An American Lordship," and the sketches, by Henry Fenn, give charming glimpses of their island estate. Mark Twain contributes a chapter of autobiography, entitled "The Private history of a Campaign that failed," which is humorously illustrated by Kemble. It describes the writer's short service as a Confederate volunteer, and is the perfect type of satirical war paper. The sketch has historical value as showing the fluctuations of opinion at that time, and the unmilitary character of some of the earlier campaigns. The writer's well-nown map of Paris is not funnier than the maps he has sketched for his contribution to THE CENTURY War Series. Captain Ericsson furnishes the serious war paper of the number, which is both important as a contribution to history and interesting to the general reader, since it describes the principles of construction of the original *Monitor*, and the performances of "The Monitors" as a class, all from the point of view of the inventor. The pictures illustrate fully the battle incidents, as well as the mechanical side of the paper. "The Loss of the *Monitor*" is briefly and most graphically described by a survivor, Francis B. Butts. The Shah and his palaces are described incidentally in an attractive illustrated paper on "The City of Teheran," by the Hon. S. G. W. Benjamin, late United States Minister to Persia. This number contains several short stories and interesting "Open Letters" from Senator Edmunds, and others on what shall we do with our presidents. The December CENTURY is also remarkable for its poetry.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The prime minister of Greece has ordered the expulsion of all Ottoman consuls.

The wife of Peter McGeoch, of Milwaukee, expired Thursday. She recently returned from southern California.

The receivers of the West Shore road report that on the day of its sale it had an indebtedness of $9,951,230.

Joseph Gerhardt, second baseman of the New York base ball club, has signed a contract to tend bar in Louisville at $2,000 per annum.

An advance of $1 per ton on pig metal and 50 cents on ore is reported from Pittsburg, on account of the steadily-increasing demand.

Mrs. Prindiville, who died at La Salle, Ills., at the age of 103 years, was buried in Chicago. Her direct descendants number almost 300.

The Cullom interstate commerce committee has prepared a bill for the appointment of five commissioners representing both political parties.

Some unknown crank is writing daily letters to the mayor of Chicago, ordering everybody to quit work, and throwing the town open to be looted.

Essays on the red sunsets of 1883 and 1884, written to secure an American prize of $200 in gold, have been received from the Sandwich and Fiji islands, the Cape of Good Hope, and Australia.

Mrs. Mattie Smith, of New York, whose husband is a wholesale jeweler in Maiden lane, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Brooklyn penitentiary for stealing an overcoat in a hotel.

Fire Thursday destroyed the E. N. Welch clock factory at Forrestville, Conn., the loss being about $90,000; the Agawam nail-works, at Wareham, Mass., and the Logan woolen-mill, at Adairsville, Ky.

W. C. Agnew, a civil engineer, has commenced a survey of a track from Akron to Chicago Junction, Ohio, a distance of seventy miles, linking the Baltimore & Ohio road to the Pittsburg, Cleveland & Toledo.

In Detroit, on Wednesday, William Stevans sat up nearly all night with his affianced, Bertha Duckwitz. Early in the morning her body was found near the front gate, the throat cut from ear to ear, and her engagement ring missing. Stevans can not be found.

In the faith cure convention at Chicago a young lady announced that on Wednesday she was carried to the hall in a wheel-chair, and was instantly cured of paralysis of the limbs by being annointed by the Rev. Mr. Simpson, her system being shocked as by electricity. John Munroe, a hotel porter, stated that on the same day he had been cured of epiletic fits by anointing.

Closing out Sale of Hardware.

Beginning Dec. 5th I will sell my entire stock of Hardware at cost. Now is the time to get your Hardware cheap. This is no blow to get trade; I mean business as I will hereafter devote my entire time to farm implements. Come and see me and get prices.

3712 593t3 WM. MISSMAN.

J. W. Kent has just received a carload of select apples direct from New York. Parties desiring to purchase by the barrel or maller lots should examine his fruit befor purchasing.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Tillson & Hayden wish to make an assertion, which they back with a positive guarantee. It is all about Acker's Blood Elixir. They claim for it superior merits over all other remedies of its kind, and guarantee for it a positive and sure cure for Rheumatism, Syphillis, and all blood disorders. It frees the skin from spots and disease. Ask us about it. 598y1

Half Price.

Sheet music sold at half price for next 30 days, at T. J. MILLER'S Music Store. 599w1

Harpers Bazar Patterns at Mead's Book store

Stove Repairs.

I can furnish all kinds of stove repairs on short notice.

589tf CHARLES ANDRES.

Agents Wanted

In every township in Lee, Ogle, DeKalb, Carroll and Jo Daviess counties, for the "Great Conspiracy" by Gen. John A. Logan. ALMER E. SIMONSON, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agent. t93w4

Sewing, Stamping.

By the day or piece. Also stamping. Apply at Mrs. Richardson's residence, between Main and Second street arches; or address post office,

577m1 E. HOLLAND.

Barber Shop and Bath Rooms.

D. M. Luker, at the Nachusa House barber shop and bath rooms is always on hand and ready to serve customers.

Dying and Cleaning

Of all kinds, on Second street, west of Arch, by S. LATHROP. 413 806y1

REV. H. B. EWELL, of Pavilion, says of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine: "I believe it to be a most desirable remedy to be placed in every family."

Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood and estore vitality

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Keep a bottle on hand, ready for instant use.

Money! Money!

I can furnish fifty thousand dollars in sums of one and five thousand dollar lots on three or five years time on all first class farm securities.

JOHN HESS,

837 599m1 DIXON, Ill.

French Toilet Cream.

For the skin, at HIGGINS' Drug Store. 831 563m3.

Your Stove Smokes.

Perhaps your chimney don't draw. Then look at my "Pigeon Hole" smoke stack at my shop.

590tf CHARLES ANDRES.

THE WIFE, MOTHER AND MAID who suffers from female weakness and debility, will find Gilmore's Aromatic a positive cure. dw1

Tillson & Hayden wish to state that they have at last found an article they can sell on its merits. It is with pleasure they guarantee to the public Acker's English remedy as a sure and never failing cure for Asthma, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all Lung Troubles. 595y1

Tillson and Hayden would specially recommend to the Ladies Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. As a laxative they have no equal. They are guaranteed to cure Chronic Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all diseases arising from a deranged stomach. 798y1

J. C. Mead has taken the agency for Harpers Bazar Patterns. He has a full supply just received.

FLOUR AND FEED.

I have on hand at all times a full line of the above; comprising the very

Best Grades of Flour in the Market

—ALSO—

LIME AND OIL MEAL.

JOHN E. MOYER

Holiday Goods

—AT—

BRUBAKER & CARPENTER'S

The Choicest Novelties for

X-MAS PRESENTS!

Consisting of

BRASS ORNAMENTS,
PLUSH MIRRORS,
PICTURE FRAMES,
TOILET SETS,
STAMPED TIDIES,
SILK HAND'KFS,
HAND SATCHELS,
FINE JEWELRY

An Endless Variety of Dolls

And many other things too numerous to mention. Our 5 and 10 Cent Tables are loaded with

New Goods.

BRUBAKER & CARPENTER

J. C. MEAD

Is putting in the largest assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

That has been in this town

For Many Years.

Oh, Yes!

EVERYBODY

Admits that our stock of

PERFUMES

—IS THE—

Largest and Finest

in the City. We respectfully solicit your esteemed patronage

B.B. HIGGINS

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

Engagement Extraordinary!

First appearance in Dixon of the Well Known

FELIX A. VINCENT

COMBINATION

Headed by the versatile actress and vocalist
EVA VINCENT, supported by a company of UNQUESTIONED EXCELLENCE, who will give their initial performance on

Thursday Ev'g. Dec. 10

In the Brilliant Comedy in 3 acts, of

OUR BOYS!

May Melrose, [with song]..... Eva Vincent
Perkyn Middlewick,..... Felix A. Vincent

ADMISSION.—Popular prices 10 and 20c. Reserved seats on sale at T. J. Hyde & Co.'s book store.

FOR RENT.

RESIDENCE.—Late residence of Dwight Heaton, Esq., deceased, and barn at late residence of Dr. Bardwell, deceased. Enquire of A. C. BARDWELL. 591w3

RETICENT STATESMEN.

NEW CONGRESSMEN WHO ARE FEELING THEIR WAY TO VIEWS

On Matters They Are Not Thoroughly Posted in—Speculation on the Senate Presidency—A Movement Against Logan—Talking Caucus.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4.—Nearly all the members of the Forty-ninth congress, which opens four days hence, are in town, and yet but little of the excitement usually preceding the beginning of a new congress is observable here. Members generally manifest wonderful uncertainty concerning their attitude on important questions which will come up for settlement during the winter. There are 130 new men elected to the house, many of whom are without experience. They are just starting out on very uncertain ground and don't know just what attitude to assume. They will be called upon the first thing to to discuss and amend rules they have never seen in operation, and to act upon matters they have no experience with. They refrain from expressing their opinions upon of the leading subject, but withhold their decision until they can find something to guide them as to their course of action.

The two things that they seem to have some definite idea about are that the rules should be changed in some way, and that there should be cautious and conservative revision of the tariff. There is a general hesitancy among the members about touching the financial question. The new members among the Democrats, it is believed, will naturally be inclined to follow the recommendations of the president and keep in with the administratiou. There are as many different theories among the silver men almost as there are individuals. The most ultra bimetalists generally express the opinion that the Bland law is bad; that it was a very poor compromise measure, and never was thought much of by any one except its author. There is a proposition to caucus on the question, but the fact that it will not conform to party lines and that the new members would not like to be forced to commit themselves hurriedly in caucus, will probably operate to prevent this.

Several conservative Republican senators are authority for the statement that Senator Edmunds will, at the caucus of Republican senators, urge the election of Gen. Logan as president of the senate. This determination on the part of Mr. Edmunds is based upon the fact that the Republican party has manifested its desire to have Gen. Logan the presiding officer of the senate, and of course settles the question of the presidency pro tempore. After Mr. Edmunds has nominated Gen. Logan it may be decided in caucus that Senator Edmunds be first called to the chair with the understanding that he will promptly vacate and a second election for president pro tempore be held for the purpose of electing Logan.

Apropos of this question a telegram from Chicago says: "It is learned here that prominent politicians, not only in this city, but in New York and Washington, are being communicated with for the purpose of booming Senator Allison, of Iowa, for the presidency of the senate. The Democrats, it is said, especially favor Senator Allison as against Logan, because Allison is the antithesis of that strong partisan spirit with Gen. Logan fosters. A prominent Democrat, who has just returned from Indianapolis, said Thursday that the subject of electing a president of the senate was talked over to a considerable extent, and that it was the general sentiment among Democrats there that Senator Allison would be the most acceptable man. Another thing, he said, that was discussed was the fact that a gentleman there stated that Gen. Logan said to him that he would like to see a Democrat succeed the late vice president, as he thought it would better satisfy the will of the people, inasmuch as Mr. Hendricks had been formally selected by the people."

The Democratic senators will also hold a caucus on Friday evening to nominate a candidate for the presidency, and will, from present indications probably nominate Senator Harris. The Democratic members of the house will hold a caucus Saturday evening at 7:30, to nominate Carlisle for speaker, and candidates for the other house offices. The Republican members will hold a caucus on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and nominate candidates for speaker, the speakership nomination probably lying between Messrs. Hiscock, Long, and Reed.

Postal Indications of Prosperity.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4.—The increase in the revenues collected from ten of the leading postoffices during the five months ended Dec. 1, 1885, was $309,029, and the per cent. on all except second-class matter was 6.9. New York heads the list of the offices with an increase $93,953, the per cent. being 5.9. Chicago second, with an increase of $58,369, the cent. being 8.1. Boston stands third, adelphia fourth, Cincinnati fifth, St. s sixth, Buffalo seventh, Pittsburg nth, Brooklyn ninth, and Detroit last. The increase in the total weight on second class matter for the same period is 3326,521 pounds, or 1.3 per cent. Of the ten offices, New York, St. Louis and Pittsburg show a decrease of second-class matter only. The increase in the issues of special-request envelopes is as follows: In number of individual cards and requests, 3,388; in number of envelopes, 6,146,250; in value of envelopes, $132,428.

Intrenched Behind "Order Number One."

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4.—Those persons who have been either hopeful or apprehensive that the Republican majority in the senate will successfully antagonize the confirmation of persons who have been appointed to succeed those officials displaced for offensive partisanship will be surprised to find that the president is firmly intrenched in his position. It supervenes from a confidential source that the president, in removing such offensive partisans, has simply been carrying out and following to legitimate conclusion the famous executive order "Number One," issued by President Hayes in the early part of his administration. This executive order, which has all the effect of law and has never been revoked, forbids federal officials from participating in political conventions or in anywise intermeddling in political affairs. Hence President Cleveland is only enforcing an order issued by a Republican president.

Suggestions That Will Be Ignored.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4.—Supervising Architect Bell in his annual report says there are now in course of construction eighty new buildings ranging in cost from $25,000 to $2,000,000 each, calling for a total expenditure of $8,511,400. The expenditures for the year on this account have aggregated $2,438,705. The architect says that congress fixes the limits of cost of the several buildings without a full knowledge of the accommodation required, and that the limits in many cases are so low as to make it impossible to provide minimum accommodations, even though the cheapest materials be used. He proposes that no building should be authorized without first referring the matter to the treasury department, and getting from there a report on the necessity for and proper size of building, with an estimate of its cost."

Modified the Decision.

WARHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4.—Commissioner Sparks, of the general land office, Thursday promulgated an order modifying his order of April 3, and announcing that he will certify to and request the issue of patents upon all entries in contests where the rights of successful parties have been established; where examinations have been made by government agents and no fraud appears, and in homestead entries where residence, improvement and cultivation have been made according to law.

Official Fat Things Distributed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4.—The president Thursday made the following appointments: Lafayette Dawson, of Missouri, United States judge for the district of Alaska; William G. Langfield, of Walla Walla, W. T., associate justice of the supreme court of the the territory of Washington; Charles R. Pollard, of Delphi, Ind., associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Montana.

KOPPEL'S CORNER ON CUTLERY.

Reaping Profits by Undervaluation—Other Firms in the Same Business.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 4.—Disclosures recently made in reference to extensive undervaluations in cutlery have been brought about by persistent efforts of the custom authorities in this city, directed against Alexander Koppel, who for some years has been importing direct to Philadelphia and reaping large profits through his ability to undersell all other importers on the standard goods. Since the first of July Koppel has paid the government nearly $3,000 to bring his invoices up to the market value and made good the penalties imposed. Besides the results from the investigation of Koppel's way of doing business fourteen invoices of six New York firms have also been raised.

Importers relate that for several years they kept losing customers, who stated that Koppel was underselling all importers on standard goods. Importers say that recently they have been taking the names of firms which have been underselling the market and, reporting them to the customs officials have led to the detection of the undervaluation reported above. A Milwaukee importer, whose name can not be ascertained, is reported by a detective to have undervalued his goods about 40 per cent, and every effort is now being made to entrap him.

Koppel resides in Germany and transacts his business on an ancient and reprehensible plan of consigning his goods to himself. He is a heavy importer of guns as well as cutlery, and has been undervaluing all his goods. Most of his cutlery is imported from Solingen, the great knife-producing center of Germany.

THE DEADLY POCKET BATTERY

Brought into Action in a Macon Restaurant—Two Victims.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 4.—Thursday night at 9:30 a tragedy occurred in Benner's restaurant, which terminated in the death of one of the principals and the probable death of the other. Mr. Edward Strohecker entered the restaurant, approached Mr. Samuel Jemison, who was conversing with several gentlemen, drew his revolver and began to fire. Jemison instantly drew his own pistol and returned the fire. Four shots were exchanged. Jemison, who had risen from his chair, fell, exclaiming, "I am dead." It was found that Strohecker also had been shot. He fell to the floor breathing his last. The origin of the difficulty seems to be that Strohecker requested a loan of money from Jemison and was refused. Jemison is one of Macon's most prominent lawyers, and Strohecker is well connected. Jemison's condition is critical, and but little hope is entertained for him.

The Wilson-Moen Suit.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The trial of the suit of Levi Wilson, of Providence, against Philip L. Moen, president of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company, was begun in the United States court Thursday. Wilson sues to recover $150,000 on a declaration to the effect that in 1882 two young ladies began suits against him for breach of promise of marriage, and that the father of one of them sued him for seduction, the aggregate damages being $150,000; that complainant had a valid defense against all these cases but that Mr. Moen seemed to be troubled about them and offered complainant $100,000 if he would compromise the cases before they should come to trial; that complainant did so, and that defendant declined, after having paid $20,000, to pay any more. The answer to the complaint is a general denial of liability and want of consideration. The day was consumed in hearing testimony on behalf of the complainant. During the noon recess Wilson's overcoat disappeared. Wilson says it contained papers material to his case.

The Billiard Champions.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—The opening game of the fourteen-inch balk-line billiard tournament was won by Slosson Thursday night by the following score:

Vignaux—17, 9, 29, 0, 64, 66, 94, 1, 1, 15, 3, 0, 0, 3, 6, 8, 0, 0, 0, 10, 6, 0, 8, 1, 15, 17, 15, 26, 32—452; average—15.17-27. Slosson—6, 50, 26, 1, 8, 125, 16, 40, 6, 27, 5, 1, 0, 1, 101, 22, 43, 17, 11, 20, 0, 45, 0, 9, 4, 8, 2, 0, 6—600; average—20. 20-29. Time of game, three hours. Schaefer and Vignaux play the next game.

BLOWN OUT OF SIGHT.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF A TUG AT NEW YORK.

Not a Vestige of Boat or Crew Visible—Six Men Lost—A Lake Steam Barge and Fourteen Men Go Down—Costly Fires.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—At about 6 o'clock Thursday evening while the tugboat Dora Emery was towing a stone barge up the East river her boiler exploded opposite Sixtieth street. The report of the explosion was heard at least two miles, and a number of boats put off to render assistance, but no trace of the tug could be found, and it is believed that she sank immediately with all hands. The barge was taken in tow and made fast to a pier on Blackwell's island. The search for the tug and its crew was continued for some time but no trace of either was found.

Persons living along the friver front describe the explosion as terrific. The windows of many houses in the neighborhood were completely shattered. Several buildings were badly shaken, and for a time great excitement prevailed. Horace A. Green, a deck-hand, employed on the steamer Franklin Edson, which was about 250 yards distant, says that immediately after the explosion he put off in a boat to render assistance, but could find no trace of the tug or of any of the crew. As far as can be learned the crew numbered six men, and there seems little doubt that all perished. The names of the men have not yet been learned.

TERRIBLE LAKE DISASTER.

Foundering of the Steam Barge R. C. Brittain with Fourteen Men.

SAUGATUCK, Mich., Dec. 4.—It is believed here that the steam barge R. C. Brittain foundered in Lake Michigan during the severe northwest gale that prevailed Wednesday night, and that the entire crew is lost. A furious sea has been running in all day, and just before dark Thursday night wreckage began to come ashore. Among other things found was the door of a steamer's cabin and a wooden bucket marked "R. C. Brittain." So far, this is the only article by which the wreck can be identified. Many persons are now patrolling the beach with lanterns.

The Brittain left Chicago for White Lake Wednesday, laden with 8,000 bushels of grain. Her crew numbers fourteen men. She hails from White Lake, and is owned by A. J. Covill, of that port. She was built in 1871, measures 148 tons, and is valued at $14,000.

COSTLY CONFLAGRATIONS.

A Bay City Saw-Mill Destroyed—Iron Works Burned.

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 4.—At 12 o'clock Wednesday night Barker & Birdsall's mill in South Bay City was found enveloped in flames. The mill burned in 1873, and when rebuilt was the largest and most complete in the country. Its capacity was 40,000,000 feet per season, and it has cut over that amount. The main building, 120x160 feet, two stories high, contained two gangs, three circulars, edgers, trimmers, lath, stave, heading, and shingle machinery, and employed Wednesday 150 men, who are thrown out of employment. The salt blocks and other buildings were all saved by the fire department's good work. The loss is $150,000, with insurance of $103,500.

There is talk about rebuilding the mill on Lake Superior, contiguous to large pine-land interests owned by the McGraws, and because of the attitude of labor here, but the mill will probably be rebuilt there.

A tramway on which Fred and John Appold, firemen, were directing a stream, fell, and both men were precipitated among a mass of burning timbers, but were saved almost miraculously, severely, but not dangerously, burned.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—The E. T. Barnum iron and wire works were destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The loss is $300,000, and the insurance $121,700.

SOYCOTTING BY WHOLESALE.

Shutting Out the Chinese and Stetson & Co.'s Hats.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Knights of Labor assembly of this city has issued a circular requesting citizens and others to please withdraw their patronage from all Chinese doing business here except Wa Hoing, a merchant and a naturalized citizen. The circular also requests merchants not to order hats from John B. Stetson & Co. The reasons given for boycotting the Chinese are because there are American laundries in town that do cheaper work, and that worthy women who want washing to do should be patronized. Stetson's hats are to be boycotted because they are made by "scab labor," as it is termed. The circular closes by stating that Knights of Labor do not desire, if it can be avoided, to take further action than to petition citizens in these matters. It is understood that the order to boycott Stetson came from the east, and that every assembly in the south will promulgate the boycott.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Nearly all the local dealers have signed an agreement, presented by the Knights of Labor, not to sell any Stetson hats after their present stock is exhausted.

Cincinnati Election Cases.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The governor and secretary of state Thursday made application to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel Clerk Dalton, of Hamilton county, to make a return to the secretary of state of abstract No. 2 of the votes cast at the election in that county. The writ was allowed and made returnable at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. This concerns the state ticket only. A petition in error to the circuit court of Hamilton county in the senatorial contest was filed and a motion argued to take the case up out of its order. Decision was reserved.

The Pleasant Moonshiner.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 4.—An unsuccessful attempt was made at Spring Creek Overton county, to assassinate R. C. Worthan, an internal revenue officer. Worthan's horse was shot down under him.

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without it. As a liver medicine and general purifier of the blood, it has no equal." Mrs. A. B. Allen, Winterpock, Va., writes: "My youngest child, two years of age, was taken with Bowel Complaint, which we could not cure. We tried many remedies, but he continued to grow worse, and finally became so reduced in flesh that we could only move him upon a pillow. It was suggested by one of the doctors that Scrofula might be the cause of the trouble. We procured a bottle of

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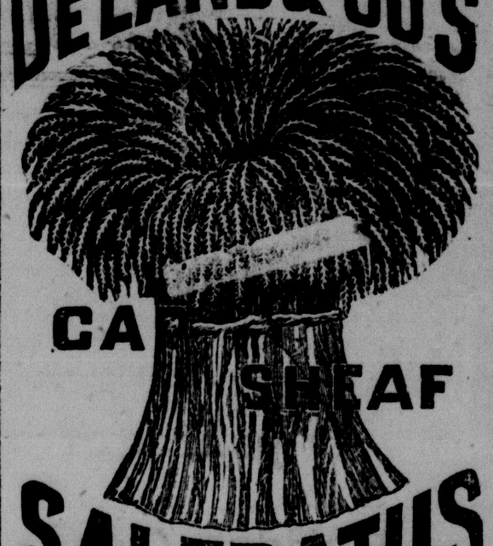
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GREAT GUNS LOADING UP.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA GROWING VERY RESTIVE

To Take a Hand in the Balkan Troubles—A Grave Crisis at Hand—British Liberals Increasing Their Lead—General Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A serious hitch is now reported in the peace proposals for the settlement of the trouble between Servia and Bulgaria. Prince Alexander has rejected King Milan's terms, and in official circles at Belgrade a resumption of hostilities is expected.

The Eastern Roumelia government declares that any other solution than the complete unification of Eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria will be resisted to the last. Prince Alexander rejects Turkish direction in the negotiations for peace with Servia. He will receive the Turkish commission with respect. He declares that only the great powers can intervene.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg states that the entry of Turkish troops into Roumelia will be regarded by Russia as casus belli.

The Bulgarian government has decreed a second levy of the militia reserves in Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia. The levy is expected to bring 19,000 men to the colors in four days.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Turkey's action in appointing a governor general of eastern Roumelia is regarded here as hasty and unwise just at this juncture of affairs. It can not fail to make the final settlement of the eastern question still more difficult. Already it is reliably reported from Philippopolis that the Bulgarians are making ready to resist the authority of Djevdet Pasha upon his arrival, and to prevent him from exercising his functions as governor general. The attempt of the porte to ignore the conference of ambassadors, and to restore the status quo ante in the face of the decision of the conference to waive such restoration, is an affront which will hardly be overlooked by England and Russia.

The announcement that Austria has instructed her representative at Phillipopolis to support Djevdet is in harmony with Austria's attitude throughout, but indicates that the Vienna government has decided upon even a bolder declaration of its policy than it has yet ventured upon. Russia can scarcely avoid recognizing Austria now as an active participant in the Bulgaria-Servian quarrel, and it is now more likely than ever that some circumstance will arise in the increasingly complicated situation to bring Austria and Russia into direct antagonism. Strenuous efforts to prevent this result are being made by the diplomatic representatives of the powers in Bulgaria and Roumelia by preventing any undue ebullition of public feeling over Turkey's arbitrary action. Djevdet's arrival at Philoppopolis is anxiously awaited by all interested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—It is stated in court circles that two or three Russian army corps are concentrating in southern Russia, and that their ultimate destination is Bulgaria. Dispatches from Vienna state that Austria is preparing to put 50,000 men into the field in Servia.

AN INIQUITOUS COMBINATION.

As Defined by Jo Chamberlain—Latest British Election Returns.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Standard (Tory) throws up the sponge, and dolefully admits that the Liberals have won an unexpected victory. It finds its sole comfort in the belief that Gladstone's majority will be insufficient to enable him to safely handle the Irish question.

The latest returns show the election of 262 Liberals, 211 Tories, and fifty-two Parnellites. The Liberals are thus within one vote of being as strong as the Tories and Parnellites combined.

The most interesting feature of Thursday elections was the defeat of Philip Callan by Nolan in the northern division of Louth, Ireland. Mr. Nolan was Parnell's candidate, and Callan was running especially to beat Nolan. There was great disorder during the vote, the different parties taking possession of the polls and heading off their antagonists in line. There are probably more sore heads over this contest that have resulted over any other of the contests in all the United Kingdom. Callan was denounced by Parnell as a drunkard and as utterly unreliable. The vote was: Nolan, 2,580 Callan, 1,450. The Parnellites are wild with joy over the result.

In the Tottenham division of Middlesex county, Mr. William Sprosten Caine (Liberal) was defeated by Mr. J. Howard (Tory). Mr. Caine was a junior lord of the admiralty in Mr. Gladstone's government, and is the tenth member of that government who have been defeated at the polls.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain voted Thursday at Leicester, and he made a very significant speech at the same place in the evening. He said that the Liberal defeats in the boroughs were due to five P's—priests, publicans, parsons, Parnellites and Protectionists. Such an iniquitous combination was not likely ever to occur in British politics again. Parnell, he said boasted that he had throttled the Liberal party, but he would probably live to regret that boast. If it were true that Parnell had throttled the Liberal party, he had destroyed the only great machinery by which Ireland could ever hope to obtain justice. Mr. Chamberlain said he did not believe there would be any permanent alienation of Irish voters from the Liberal party. If the Tories win in the present election he thought there would probably be a weak Tory government for a short time, existing on the difference of its opponents. If it did no mischief it might be allowed to live. If it wrought harm to the nation or the empire, the Liberals would speedily end its career. Mr. Chamberlain concluded by saying that among the lessons taught by the elections one of the most important was that nothing was lost by deeclaring a clear and definite policy, and that nothing was gained by whittling away issues until the Liberal view was indistinguishable from that of their opponents.

GLASGOW, Dec. 4.—Lord Rosebery addressed a large meeting of Liberals in this city Thursday. He berated the Irish people for the ingratitude ... they had shown toward Mr. Gladstone.

OUR REVOLUTIONARY NEIGHBOR.

Mexico Playing with Insurrection for a Political Purpose.

MONTEREY, Mex., Dec. 4.—The Independent party in Neuvo Leon is rapidly gaining strength, and they have established a newspaper here to oppose the present state government. It is in the hands of eminent men, who are unquestionably co-operating with Manuel Roderiguez and his 600 followers, in war on Governor Sepulvedo. The revolutionist leader has advanced within eight might of the state capitol and is hourly adding to his force

He has a number of squads of men around Villa Garcia, hunting for Sepulvedo, but the latter has fallen back to the northward, rallied his scattered forces and has promise of support at Bustamento, Villa Dama and Lampazas.

Col. Juan Zuzua, chief of staff to Gen. Naranjo, will join Sepulvedo with 500 men, but before they can attack Rodriguez the latter will have gathered enough men to attack and capture Monterey.

The Federal forces remain inactive. It is believed that the general government intended to permit disorder to obtain, until it would be clearly its duty to interfere because of the impotency of the state government, and proclaim martial law so as to get the state under immediate control.

Late advices, however, indicate that an understanding has been reached between Governor Garcia, Gens. Trevino and Narajo, and others, and President Diaz, but the exact arrangements have not been made public.

THE PERUVIAN DIFFICULTY.

Confirmation of the Reported Settlement—Foreign Flashes.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4.—Secretary Bayard has received a telegram from Mr. Buck, United States minister to Peru, informing him that after three day's fighting in the streets of Lima, a truce was concluded Wednesday through the good offices of the diplomatic corps. President Iglesias, and Caceres, the successful insurgent general, have both agreed to renounce executive power. The dispatch corroborates the published report that three commissioners from each side will arrange for a provisional government pending a general election for president.

Dacoits Make a Raid an Mandalay.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Dispatches from Rangoon state that bands of Indians from the Dacoit tribes last Monday night attacked the British troops left to guard the city of Mandalay. Several British soldiers were killed and wounded and a portion of the city was plundered by the Dacoits. The Standard in commenting upon the affair severely blames the officers of Gen. Prendergast's staff for neglecting to take precautions against such an outbreak.

An Amnesty Measure Proposed.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—Premier Lagasta has recommended to the cortez the passage of an act granting amnesty to political offenders who are pow under sentence of death or banishment. This measure would allow Don Carlos, Senor Zorilla and hundreds of minor plotters to return to Spain.

Joe Pulitzer Sued for Libel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of The World, who was sued Thursday for criminal libel by Mayor Grace, was arrested late in the afternoon and taken to the sheriff's office, where he furnished bail in the amount of $5,000, and was released. His bondsmen are Col. John A. Cockerell, managing-editor of The World, and Mr. Austin Corbin, president of the Long Island Railroad company. The alleged libel was contained in World editorials.

The alleged libels complained of by Mayor Grace are nine in number, and all are statements connecting Mayor Grace with the swindling operations of James D. Fish and Ferd Ward. The charges are that the mayor fraudulently allowed city moneys to be deposited in the Marine bank when he knew that it was unsafe, and that its officers were interested with himself in the gambling ventures of Grant & Ward; that he conspired with Fish and others to cheat the city; that he and Ward and Fish wrecked the Marine bank, and that he is guilty of the same crimes for which Ward and Fish have been sent to prison and Work and Warner indicted.

Thomas A. Hendricks' Will.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—The will of the late Vice President Hendricks was probated Thursday. It is a very short document, drawn up in 1868, and witnessed by Winslow S. Pierce and J. H. McKernan. It gives all the property to Mrs. Hendricks and her heirs, and makes her the executrix if it is agreeable to her.

A correspondent has had a talk with Mrs. Hendricks. She was apparently good spirits, and evidently had made up her mind to face the future with all the courage of her nature. She said she could not break up her home and go to live with others, as had been widely telegraphed; that she preferred to remain among the scenes and surroundings made sacred to her by her husband's presence, and that she had already determined to begin her new struggle with life as soon as it dawned upon her that the battle must be waged alone.

Shoemakers' Strike at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—The shoemakers' strike still continues. The cutters and stockers are firm in their demands for an increase, while the manufacturers say that it would be suicidal to add to their wage list with the present condition of trade. The strikers claim that better wages are paid in Philadelphia than here, and this question figures as an issue in the case. On the contrary, the manufacturers say that the conditions are different in Philadelphia, and that, as a matter of fact, men here are better paid than there.

New Comet Discovered.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—A cable message received at Harvard college observatory from Dr. Kreuger, of Kiel, announced the discovery of a comet at Paris. The new comet was observed Wednesday night at Harvard college observatory by Mr. Wendell. Its position is as follows: Declension, 12.7 hours, 8 minutes, 11 seconds—Cambridge mean time; right ascension, 36 minutes, 26.5 seconds; declination north, 21 degrees, 30 seconds.

The Farmers' National Congress.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec., 4.—The farmers' national congress elected these officers Thursday: President, Robert Beverly, of The Plains, Va., secretary, B. F. Clayton, of Macedonia, Kas.; assistant secretary, J. H. Bradshaw. Elmer Washburn, of Chicago, was chosen a vice president.

Resolutions were adopted asking congress to enact more stringent legislation for the suppression of pleuro- pneumonia, to restore the duty of 1880 on wool, and to make the commissioner of agriculture a cabinet officer. A committee was appointed to lay these matters before congress. An address of welcome was delivered during the day by Mayor McMaster, and a paper on "Banking and Transportation" was read by Col. N. N. Cook, of Tennessee. Gen. Charles F. Fooker, of Jackson, Miss., was chosen to deliver the next annual address. The next meeting will be held in St. Paul Aug. 25, 1886.

The Meanest Ohio Man.

WASHINGTON C. H., Ohio, Dec. 4.—A wealthy farmer named J. C. Grimer, living a few miles south of this city, has been charged with a very sneaking little trick, and arrested. Grimes has several men employed on his farm, and has been buying their flour for them. He secures the miller's regulation twenty-five pound flour sacks, and, as alleged, cuts off enough of the sack to decrease the weight of the sack when filled six or eight pounds. The sack of flour is then delivered to the poor laborer and his family as full weight, and charged up as such. A number of these short sacks are now in the possession of the prosecuting attorney. The highest penalty for such an offense is thirty days' imprisonment and $50.

Confessed to Save Another.

SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 4.—In the trial Thursday of Newton Chance, the aged itinerant preacher from Indian territory, who was charged with murdering E. Junius Foster, editor of a newspaper in this city in 1863, a man named James Young came forward voluntarily and confessed that he was the murderer. Chance was acquitted amid great rejoicing.

Well Deserved His Fate.

SAGUACHE, Colo., Dec. 4.—Marshall Clements was hanged here Thursday afternoon for the murder of his brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Susie Clements, committed last September. A thousand spectators were present. The prisoner mounted the scaffold without a quiver, confessed guilt, and said that the punishment was just. He died of strangulation in fifteen minutes.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT—No. 2 December, opened 87⅛c, closed 86¾c; January, opened 87½c, closed 87c; February, opened and closed 87½c.

CORN—No. 2 year, opened and closed 41c; January, opened 38¾c, closed 38⅝c; February, opened 38c, closed 37⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 December, opened and closed 29⅛c; January, opened and closed 28⅞c; May, opened 32c, closed 31⅞c.

PORK—December, opened $8.90, closed $8.85 January, opened and closed $9.80, February, opened $9.90, closed $9.92½.

LARD—December, opened and closed $6.00.

HOGS—The market opened dull and weak, 5@10c lower prices; light grades, $3.30@3.70; rough packing, $3.40@3.65; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.65@3.80.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 24@26c; good dairy, 17@18c; packing, 7@8c per lb.

EGGS—Fresh-laid, 21c per doz.; cold storage, 18@20c; pickled, 15@17c per doz.

POTATOES—Early rose, 45@50c per bu.; Burbank, 55@58c; mixed lots, 35@45c, all on track in car-lots; Illinois sweet potatoes, $1.25@2.00.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens and hens 6@7c; roosters, 4½@5c; ducks, 8@10c; turkeys and geese, 9@10c.

APPLES—Choice to fancy, $1.50@1.75, and seconds, 75c@$1.25 per bbl.

New York.

New York, Dec. 3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, December, 94½c. do January, 95⅞c; do February, 97⅝c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, December, 52⅝c; do January, 50¼c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed December, 35@35½c.

RYE—Dull and easy.

BARLEY—Quiet, but steady.

PORK—Dull; mess, $10.00.

LARD—$6.45 January; $6.53 February.

Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 3.

WHEAT—Quiet; cash, 94c bid, 94¼c asked December, 94¼c asked; January, 95¼c; February, 97½c; May, $1.01.

CORN—Steady; cash, 40c; year, 29½c; January, 38½c; May, 40¼c.

OATS—Firm; cash, 31c; May, 34c.

CLOVER SEED—Strong; cash or December $5.30 bid; January, $5.37½; February, $5.55 bid.

Virginia Will Send Daniels to the Senate.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4.—The Democratic caucus met Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The caucus immediately went into a fight over the United States senatorship and Barbour men moved to defer a nomination until next Wednesday night after numerous speeches. A vote was taken and the motion was lost by a vote of 56 to 38. This was considered a test of the strength of Barbour and Daniels, and it was conceded that Daniels had won. The caucus then adjourned until next Monday night, when a nomination will be made.

Going to Try the Dolphin Again.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A special order has been received at the navy yard informing the commandant that Secretary Whitney had decided to send the steel cruiser Dolphin on a trial trip to sea at once, commanded by naval officers. The ship will be equipped as a man-of-war and furnished with everything necessary for a long sea voyage.

One Coward Less.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Charles A. Ray, an engineer at 1,003 Madison avenue shot his wife Marian Thursday morning, inflicting a wound in her left breast which may prove fatal. He then shot himself in the head and died soon afterward. The couple had frequently quarreled of late owing to Ray's jealousy. Ray was 26 years old and his wife 23.

Another Filibustering Sensation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Herald's Key West special says: Telegrams have been passing between the Washington authorities and federal officials here relative to a filibustering expedition which, it is alleged, is being fitted out in this place against Cuba.

La Propaganda, a Cuban organ published here, pointedly refers to Alfonso's death and the uprising throughout Spain, and says that the opportune moment has arrived to achieve Cuban independence.

INEBRIETY OF MONEYED MEN.

Getting Drunk with Completeness and Satisfaction—A Convivialist's Luck.

["Uncle Bill's" New York Letter.]

There is no more instructing and amusing spectacle in the streets of New York than the inebriety of moneyed men at hours when more useful members of society are engaged in business. It is an understanding among the fashionably bibulous that nobody can get drunk with completeness and entire satisfaction unless he wastes some of the time and money in a certain notoriously gorgeous Broadway groggery. To see the worst drunkards in town (because they are men who ought to know better) the observer should wander into this resort in the afternoon and take a seat by a window commanding a view of the vestibule. I had barely done so before a hansom cab stopped so suddenly that two well-dressed and feverishly happy fellows were all but thrown out over the dash-board. They smiled feebly at each other, and climbed with some difficulty to the sidewalk. They were red-faced and tottery-legged. Their very fine clothes were slightly awry. One said to the driver, with dignity: "Much?"

"Two dollars, gents, please," was the affable reply of the rascal.

"Give you 50 cents," said the other, pulling a handful of jingling coin and rumpled notes out of a jacket.

"Oh, you'd better make it $1, sir. You know I had to help you gents into the hansom."

"Well, I'll match you whether it's $1 or nothing."

The proposition was accepted. The cabman won. The convivialist insisted on a second chance, and again lost. A third time his luck was bad. Then he threw $5 to the winner, wound an arm around the waist of his companion and weavily entered the bar-room. His name would be recognized by every reader as connected with far different interests than whisky. Ten minutes later a man conspicuous in the financial world rolled up in another carriage. His usual weight of dignity was all there, but not under complete control. He fumbled awhile before getting out $1 for his fare, zig-zagged into the house, and sank soggily into a chair. Soon two cabs rattled noisily down the street at a terrific speed for that sort of vehicle, with two scions of "first families" wildly waving their arms out through the windows, and the drivers leaning forward like jockeys on horseback. The race ended at the rum-shop door, and the four men had a loud hubbub over the result.

The German and the Anglo-Saxon.

["Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The conversation running upon the Anglo-Saxon, and the German or Saxon race, I asked Mr. Bookwalter to define the distinction between them. He said: "The German race is deductive, and the English or Anglo-Saxon race is inductive. The German assumes a principle and traces the facts out from it. The Anglo-Saxon gets the facts first, and makes them prove his principle. It is the difference between Bacon and Liebnitz. Though I am of German stock, and I have some of that idealism about me which comes down through my blood, I am a believer in the Anglo-Saxon and his methods. The German besides has a metaphysical or mystical quality which enters into even his science.

"For instance, Keppler, who was a most useful man in his perceptions, inwove a beautiful theory with his planetary and stellar system that there was a sort of rhythm in nature, like poetry, and that the motion of the spheres went in certain subtle harmonies, which he thought would one day be found out. Newton on the other hand, who was of the Anglo-Saxon school, formed no poetry, but looked at the facts as they were closest to him, and he got the truth. He saw that there was a law called gravity, and that law was shown to him by the apple falling from the tree and the earth pulled toward the sun. His imagination had nothing mystical or poetical about it, but went straight through the universe to a law, glancing as he went along to see if any thing disobeyed that law. I have not studied out the origin of the Anglo-Saxons, but I should think it would make a remarkable study."

Hairdressing in Paris.

[New York Sun.]

But the cutting of hair and the curling thereof, says Figaro, are but child's play compared with the education of the beard. If a barber butchers your fair locks you can hide the hideous disfigurement a good deal of the time by clapping your hat on the back of your head. But what will hide the inartistic trimming of a beard? Delicate little shears, with keen-edged blades, are what your Parisian hairdresser employes. He will not stoop to touch the clipping machines that have grown familiar to Gothamites who consult the German barbers.

"Do you think," the learned French barber exclaimed with a fine indignation, "that Meissonier could produce his paintings with a kalsomining brush? The clipping machine is a barbarous implement of facial disfigurement."

The dressing of women's hair is one of the choicest labors of your knight of the curling iron. Upon it he bestows the most loving care and his most poetic imagination. In Paris no barber is allowed to touch a woman's hair until he has been at least two years under training with a competent master of the art. And in Paris all the ladies' hairdressers are men. Once every year the professors meet to decide what shall be the prevailing style of headdress for the coming season, and once every year competitors for the honor of creating the style have a public contest at hairdressing in the art school. They work upon living models.

More Indian Outrages.

TOMBSTONE, A. T., Dec. 4.—Indians attacked the town of Duncan, on the Southern Pacific railroad, Wednesday, and killed one man. The Indians cut the wires between Wilcox and Fort Grant. Lord, the military operator, warned ranchers who are in town to go home and protect their families. The Indians are between Percy's ranch and Camp Grant. A still later dispatch says a courier from D. H. Smith's store who was sent to warn the people who live near Stockton Pass was chased into Fort Grant Thursday. It is feared all the families in that vicinity have been murdered.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

Sterling Passenger	7:02	A. M
Pacific Express	10:52	"
Mendotown Passenger	2:15	P. M
Leaves	2:40	"
Denver Passenger	8:18	A. M
Freight*	8:17	P. M
Freight	7:47	A M
Freight	1:13	P. M

GOING WEST.

Sterling Passenger	7:12	P. M
Pacific Express	1:2,	"
Marshalltown Passenger	leaves 1:5,	"
Denver Passenger	7,	A M
Freight* (except Monday)	8,	"
Freight	5,	P. M
Freight	10,	"
Freight	5:10,	"

*Freights carrying passengers.
Pacific Express runs every third Sunday.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	11:10,	A. M
Passenger,	3:20	"
New Passenger,	5:57	P. M.
Freight*	5:18	A.M
Freight*	9:22	P M

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	2:15	P. M
Passenger	12:37	A. M
New Passenger	6:16	A
Freight*	8.15	"
Freight*	3:30	A.M

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CANINE CRANIOLOGY.

CIVILIZED LIFE EXPANDS A DOG'S BRAIN AND NARROWS HIS JAW.

Skull of an Esquimau Dog — Egyptian Mummied Dog—Pug and Bull Dog—Looking at the Craniums—The Newfoundland.

[Washington Star.]

"Alas, poor dog!" said Mr. Frederic A. Lucas, the osteologist, as he gazed upon a skull which he had taken from a long coffin-like box that had just been opened in his work-room at the National museum.

"What is it?" asked the reporter, who had penetrated to the cavern of the osseus treasures in search of news.

"It is the skull of an Esquimau dog—an Esquimau sledge dog," said Mr. Lucas, putting down the bleached and ghastly object. "This skull bears out the stories of the rough treatment which these dogs receive. See there" pointing to a spot over the eye where a portion of the bone had been broken off. "It took a heavy blow to do that; and look at this leg," said the bone man, taking several long bones from the box and deftly putting them together. "You see that leg was broken and was never allowed to heal properly. That dog had to limp along very painfully after he was injured. See how this joint was deformed and how it must have creaked," he continued, working one of the bones against the other like a pump handle to show the defect in the joint.

"Talking of dogs," began the reporter, prospecting for a lead to something interesting.

"I will show you something I am doing with dogs," said Mr. Lucas, taking up the theme.

"It is hardly more than a beginning now, a mere sketch, but you can get the idea from it," and the osteologist shut up his work room and led the way to the hall in the museum building given up to the department of comparative anatomy. The huge frames of great whales were suspended from the ceiling and seemed to be swimming in the air overhead; skeleton monkeys looked comically out of cases; the bony remains of antediluvian monsters reared their lofty craniums high toward the roof; in fact, the whole vertebrate creation seemed to have stepped out of its skin to sit awhile in its bones. Dodging under the huge skeleton of the giant sloth, Mr. Lucas stopped in front of a case in which were displayed a series of skulls arranged in rows conveniently for purposes of comparison.

LOOKING AT THE SKULLS.

The label showed that the two skulls in the upper row beginning on the right were those of Indian dogs; next to them was that of an Egyptian mummied dog, and then in order the skulls of a Newfoundland, of a common dog, a hairless Chinese dog, a Laverack setter, a Saint Bernard, a bulldog and an English pug. In another row below was a series of skulls of wild dogs, wolves, coyotes and foxes.

"This series will show," said Mr. Lucas "the effect of domestication—the development of the cranium under domestication. The skull of the Indian dog there, you see, differs very little from that of the wolf below it. You see it has very little forehead and a very long jaw. As you go along now," he continued, "you find the facial angle increases, the forehead is developed at the expense of the jaw, which becomes shorter. This collection gives merely an outline. There are many intermediate steps. Dogs are classified into mastiffs, hounds, spaniels and wolf dogs. The wolf dogs, such as those," continued Mr. Lucas, pointing to the Indian dogs and the Egyptian dogs, "are nearest the original stock. In fact, it is very difficult sometimes to distinguish the skull of a wolf from that of an Indian dog. Yes, the teeth are the same, and you will notice all along the line there is a similarity in the teeth.

"When you reach the pug at the end, the teeth are crowded and the incisors lap over. Then the teeth of the pug are not so large and strong. It has been raised on soft food, and has not had to rend or tear its prey. As you go up the scale the intelligence of the dogs increase, and as you go down toward the wolf, the animals increase in brute ferocity. Yes, the bull dog has a high forehead," observed Mr. Lucas in reply to a remark of the reporter expressing surprise that an animal which served in literature as a type of brute ferocity should stand so well in the scale of cranial development. "It has a high forehead and will become very much attached to its master. It is renowned for its courage and will fly at the head and hang on. Any dog may be taught to attack a man.

INDIAN AND EGYPTIAN DOGS.

"The Indians are said to cross their dogs with wolves," continued the bone man. "One peculiarity of Indian dogs is that their ears are erect, like wolves. When dogs become domesticated they become lop-eared. The dogs represented in Egyptian monuments are lop-eared, which shows that the dog had been domesticated in ancient Egypt. The hairless breed," continued Mr. Lucas, referring to one of the labels, "long means anything. In hot climates the tendency of dogs is to shed their hair. Some of them come to look like India rubber—perfectly smooth and naked. By breeding, of course, this peculiarity may be made more marked.

"Yes, that is a mummied dog" said the osteologist, in reply to the question about the old yellow skull labeled "Egyptian Dog." "The ancient Egyptians used to mummy their dogs and cats. On Egyptian monuments are found sculptured representations of dogs very much like the greyhound. It is an interesting point about the Newfoundland dogs," he continued, coming to the skull of the Newfoundland, "whether these dogs were domesticated on the island or whether they were introduced there by the old Norsemen who visited the American shore long before Columbus' time. Those who hold the theory that the Norsemen brought the dogs from Europe refer to the fact that there is in Norway a breed of dog that strongly resembles the Newfoundland."

Could Do the Same.

[Texas Siftings.]

"Art is a wonderful thing. The painter Rubens could change the face of a laughing child into that of a crying child by a couple of dashes with his brush," said an Austin lady to a professor of the University of Texas. "There is nothing wonderful about that. I can do that with one well directed cut of a peach switch; I've done it time and time again," replied the professor of the Texas kindergarten.

Drunken Fish.

[Boston Budget.]

Near Marysville, Cal., there is a large gravel pit in which there are many fish, and into which flows the refuse matter of a winery. Ever since grape crushing began this year the fish have been affected with drunkenness and come to the surface of the water, where the Chinamen take them in with rakes in great quantities.

Smallest Man in Congress.

The smallest man in the congress that is soon to assemble in Washington is Truman A. Merriman, of Boston. He is barely five feet high, and weighs about 100 pounds.

A New Wrinkle in Business.

["Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

I found a new wrinkle the other day in the way of business. A man came up to my library, first sending up his card, from a prominent publishing house, and I did not know but that they had discovered great points in me, and had finally sent for me. When the man entered, with a certain strife and beaming eye, I felt disappointed. He did not have the ruined and woe-begone air of literary managers, publishers, etc. There was an aquilinity about his nose and a metallic luster in his eyes, and a slight kink in his hair, which reminded me of some one I had seen before. Said he: "I want to present your little son George, who used to come around on Twenty-third street and play at my house, with a bookcase. All I ask of you is to put the books in it. We will sell you our cyclopædia at the low price of $65, and give you two years to pay for it in. Here is the case; let me show you a picture of it."

Said I: "Abraham, go down stairs and shut that door gently, for some day you may happen to fall upon a man who has lost his call and to whom it is a sore subject, and who may possibly kick you down the entire block."

A Descent from Thoughts Poetic.

[Hartford Post.]

It was one of those delightful September mornings that strayed over into November. The light autumnal haze of Indian summer was sleeping on the hill tops, only to be invigorated with the colors of the rising sun. Rosalind McGush, aroused by the matin song that arose from the poultry yard, parted the curtains and looked forth upon the scene. "What a gorgeous morning. Oh, why should I be chained to this humdrum sphere. I will seize my pen and pour forth melodious verse in honor of this day of the gods."

"Rosy!" came a sharp call from the foot of the stairs. "Come down and fry the buckwheats, right away."

And from thoughts poetic to deeds domestic Rosalind descended.

Bismarck's Growl.

Bismarck is said to have given a growl of disapproval some time ago when one of the petty German princes proposed to sell the gems of his art gallery to an American millionaire.

A medical student at Lima had himself inoculated with fever as an experiment, and died from the effects of it.

So We Are Told.

[Petersburg (Va.) Index-Appeal.]

"In Vino veritas" is a fallacy and falsehood in real application. Nine times out of ten the average drunken man can lie with a consistency and a cunning that will put to shame the ingenuity of the soberest intellect and do it unconsciously. At least, so we are told.

The "creche" or day nursery in Buffalo often cared for as many as forty babies a day.

Circumventing the Baltimore & Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has bought the Philadelphia Midland railroad, extending from this city to Westchester, and it is said will use it as a means of building up a new suburb, though the real object of the transaction is doubtless to keep the road out of the hands of the Baltimore & Ohio company, who were supposed to have nearly completed negotiations for its purchase.

An Ex-Congressman Very Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Hon. William Aldrich, formerly member of congress from the First Congressional district of Illinois, was stricken with apoplexy at Fond du Lac, Wis., Thursday morning. His wife and family left on the 11 o'clock train. Little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

LATER.—Mr. Aldrich died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thought It Was Unparliamentary.

[Pittsburg Chronicle.]

In a case recently tried in the common pleas court a motion for a non-suit was made. A colored juror approached the counsel after the case and said: "How did dat motion of yours get along, sah?" "Oh it was granted," replied the attorney. "Was it? Dat queeah. I lissened and lissened and didn't heah nobody second dat motion."

The School of Force.

[Inter Ocean.]

Only power of mind and admirable physical proportions benefit these heroes of an older time, and the actor must fill the eye before he can hope to content the soul. The Brutus driving the Tarquins from a desecrated throne must be no weakling, no close student. The Roman sealing the virtue of a darling daughter by the rude justice of holy sacrifice must be no slight, wan-visaged creature whose nervous intensity would turn immolation into murder.

Characters of this sort demand majesty of mien, serene strength, profound force, as well as energy and passion; and the favorites of fortune who come to the service well equipped catch the spirit of the past and convert it into the voice of the present, the prophecy of the future; fixing before the mental vision images of such dignity, emotions of such vehemence or grandeur that there is inspiration in them not all the philosophies of reflective characters could generate.

Actors of this mold come but one to a generation, ever but one leader, never rivalry. Yesterday it was Edwin Forrest; then, John McCullough; to-morrow—who? Some one must answer, for the stage may not be without a representative of this noble class without loss to it and the public. These are the masters of nature, of truth; less may they be spared than the disciple of art, the teachers of philosophies.

The Minister from Argentina.

[New York Sun.]

Senor Quesada, the new representative of the Argentine Republic at Washington, is a journalist and author. He is distinguished as a writer on international law, has filled several prominent posts in the civil service, and for the last four years has been minister to Brazil.

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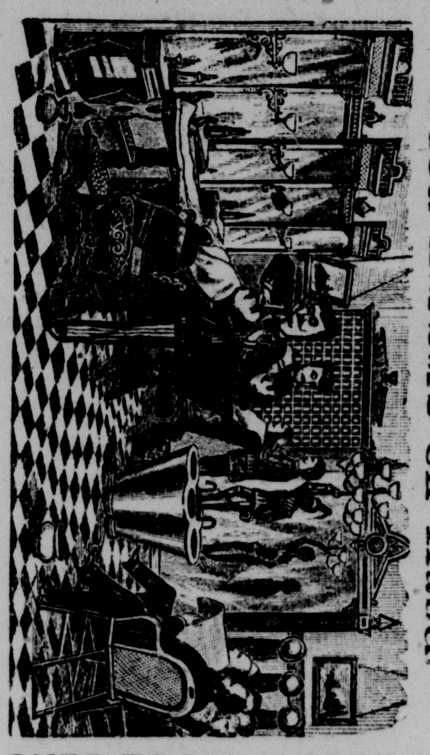
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